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STATE OFFERS FEW WITNESSES IN ACEBO CASE

PROSECUTION RESTS AFTER
PRACTICALLY NO IMPORTANT
TESTIMONY HAD BEEN PRE-
SENTED TO THE JURY

VERDICT EXPECTED TODAY

Court for Defense Intimates That
They May Submit Their Case With-
out Introduction of Any Witnesses—
That Will be Resumed This Morning

THE JOE ACEBO JURY

W. J. Laird	W. H. Givens
W. C. Newell	J. Traylor
W. P. Lovett	H. Clegg
T. J. Davis	M. H. Wadsworth
W. C. Herbold	H. E. Draper
R. H. Hart	W. G. Wright

LADEN WITH PLUNDER VILLA IS REPORTED TO BE HEADED FOR TEXAS



GENERAL FRANCISCO VILLA

EL PASO, Feb. 2.—Francisco Villa, with a mule train laden with stolen gold bullion, is headed for the American border in the vicinity of Sierra Blanca, Texas, according to General Gabriel Gaytán, Carranza commandant at Juarez.

Troops from Ojinaga, Juarez, Guadalupe and Chihuahua City have been ordered to close in on him. Commanders of these troops have been instructed to kill or capture the bandit chief at all hazards.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Western Union Telegraph Company announced today that messages to Mexico City and all parts of Mexico are no longer subject to delay.

ARMY TOO SMALL TO PROPERLY POLICE BORDER OF MEXICO

PRESIDENT HAS BEEN TEMPTED
TO ASK INCREASE OF TEXAS
RANGER FORCE

MISS ANNIE WOLFE OF MINERAL
AWARDED PRIZE WORTH
\$1,500

25 COUNTIES IN CONTEST URGES DEFENSE PROGRAM

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—For the second time in four years Miss Annie Wolfe, 18-year-old girl of Mineral, has brought distinction to her County.

In the state competition participated by champion country girls from 25 counties, the 18-year-old girl has been awarded the prize, a scholarship to the School of Industrial Arts at San Antonio. Miss Wolfe, 18, daughter of George and Anna Robertson, the defense collector and Mr. Kehler, the attorney who defended the defense collector, was the first to receive the award.

The scholarship, good for a five years' course, is valued at \$1,500. Miss Wolfe, who will complete the course in Mineral school this spring, will enter the school of Industrial Arts next September.

Administrator of Miss Wolfe's scholarship was made yesterday by Mrs. Mrs. Clark, her county collector, who returned Tuesday from Houston where she attended three weeks' session of state demonstration work.

Immediately the defense collector for a second fifth time visited this morning for the purpose of consulting relatives on certain points in issue. Miss Robertson, 18, of the third special session, was exchanged before the switch last year. W. G. Wright, was appointed, reading of his judgment and other publications were soon quickly disposed of and the taking of testimony began. Dr. J. J. Robertson, the first witness called described the nature of the second which evaded the north of Minnesota. Then William Acebo was accused of having shot on the night of the raid of last October from the effects of which would Peres die the following day. Following Dr. Robertson, W. H. Miles, Justice of the peace of Laredo, Texas, during his declaration, R. Hartman testified that he acted as interpreter when Peres made his statement. Deputy Sheriff Oscar Bellamy, out of the arrest of Acebo and the events leading up to the arrest. Then A. M. Cook, the fifth and last witness called described the nature of the trial which was held for the same reason. The examination of Cook had proceeded very fast when questions were interrupted by the defense and the jury was excused while counsel argued the matter. Then the argument closing by the state and the defense, until nine o'clock this morning.

Peres' dying declaration, taken by Justice Miles on October 4, 1914, and offered as evidence yesterday, follows: "My name is Eusebio Peres. I was born in Leon, Spain and entered two bottles of beer. It was too late and I went to my place the man who shot me followed me about five steps and grabbed me and said 'You are a dog and shot me. Then I went through the pool hall and came home. I have never had any trouble with this man before and I never had a knife or anything in my hand at the time I was shot and never attempted to do anything to the man who shot me."

He is Mark, R. H. Miles, Raymond Bellamy, witness.

TOWBOAT WRECKED BY EXPLOSION—TEN KILLED

BLAST HURLS BODIES AND
WRECKAGE ONTO BOTH SIDES
OF THE OHIO RIVER

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Ten persons were killed by a boiler explosion on the towboat Sunken in the Ohio river here today. The boat was en route, hauling bodies and wreckage onto both banks of the river.

The towboat, valued at \$25,000, was completely destroyed.

Local forecast for today: Light northerly to easterly winds.

ITALIAN WAR LOAN GROWING.

ROMA, Feb. 2.—The subscriptions to the Italian war loan to-day reached 2,000,000 lire, although the new have been open daily since Feb. 16. They will continue to open next Feb. 20. The government, through the advertising committee, has received an advance report to what has been reported from the public subscription.

At The Theatres:

Amore—The Little Man of Fortune is a comedy.

Fairie—Mary Pickford in The Girl of Yesterday.

Today's Local Calendar:

Wendy Johnson of the Elks Club. Nurses' Social, 2:30 p.m. today.

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